

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with The Center for Family Safety and Healing to assist victims of domestic violence with civil protection orders and to secure other support as needed
(Community Partnerships) (\$225,000)**

WHEREAS, The Center for Family Safety and Healing (previously known as the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence) assists victims with obtaining civil protection orders and helps them secure support services for other needs ranging from housing and employment concerns to divorce proceedings and representation in child custody matters; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners desires to support the establishment and operation of programs which promote the safety of the residents of Franklin County by helping and protecting victims of family violence pursuant to ORC 307.691; and

WHEREAS, support of this initiative also fosters the training of law students in representation of domestic violence and thereby helps build a pool of attorneys in this community capable of handling this specialty issue, and therefore, will be more likely to participate in pro bono representation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with The Center for Family Safety and Healing for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$225,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor

The Center for Family Safety and Healing